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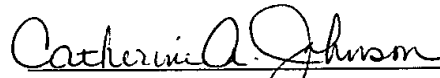
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : PALTENGHE, et al.
Application No. : 09/291,294
Filed : April 14, 1999
For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY
STORING ELECTRONIC DATA**
Examiner : Norman, M.
Art Unit : 3744

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of the following document(s) for filing in the above-identified application:

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	Claims	Highest # Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL	36	93	0	\$18	\$ 0
Ind. Cls.	5	5	0	\$84	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Added.....					NO
TOTAL					\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 setting a three month period for response which expired on May 12, 2004. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 14, 2004 (June 12, 2004 falling on Saturday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.